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MURDERS IN MONASTIR.

Turks There Reported to Be Getting Beyond Control.

Salonika, European Turkey, May 21.—The long list of recent deliberate murders in the vilayet of Monastir, with a preponderance of Bulgarian victims, indicates, it is asserted, that the Turks are getting beyond control.

Out of twenty-one officially admitted murders fifteen Bulgarians were among the victims. In some cases the bodies were mutilated. One man murdered by Turks had his eyes torn out, his face burned and his tongue cut out.

Merger Scheme Falls.

Greensboro, S. C., May 21.—There is a widely prevalent opinion that the Fries merger scheme, which embodied the proposed organization of a hundred or more southern yarn and cloth mills into the Southern Textile company, has virtually fallen through. While the promoters have not abandoned the matter, it is believed that it will now be impossible to carry out the scheme. This is said to be due to the difficulty in reconciling the conflicting interests.

We Furnish the Brains.

Berlin, May 21.—Professor Ernst von Halle of the Berlin university, lecturing on trusts before the American chamber of commerce here, said the United States was beginning to govern the world industrially by supplying the intelligence and organizing capacity, while the world supplied the capital.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, May 21.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—Clerico, Edwin L. Shepard. Pennsylvania—Dagnis Mino, Robert G. Dowle; Lisle, Homer E. Kroger.

Court Keeps City Lighted.

Denver, May 21.—Judge Bailey of the district of Fremont county has issued an order enjoining the engineers and firemen employed by the Denver Gas and Electric company from going out on a sympathetic strike. The men say they had no intention of going out.

Fire in Philadelphia Armory.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The armory of the First regiment, N. G. P., has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$75,000. Nearly all the rifles and uniforms of the organization were destroyed.

Site of Pennsylvania Building.

St. Louis, May 21.—A site for the Pennsylvania building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been definitely awarded to the Pennsylvania commissioners. The site occupies a highly attractive position immediately east of the Iowa building, which is now under construction. The Pennsylvania commissioners have left for home. The two Rhode Island commissioners, who have been in the city for two days, have also departed.

Funeral of Bishop Starkey.

New York, May 21.—Funeral services for Bishop Thomas Alfred Starkey of the Newark Episcopal diocese were held in Grace church, Orange, N. J. There was a very large attendance, including Episcopal clergymen from every part of northern New Jersey, local clergymen of all denominations and a number of clergies from New York. The body will lie in state in the church until it is taken to Albany, N. Y., for interment.

Ohio's Centennial.

Chillicothe, O., May 21.—The centennial of Ohio's statehood is being celebrated here with all the ceremony made possible by the inhabitants of this "ancient metropolis." The two days' programme consists of addresses on historical topics to be delivered in a great tent in the city park, a civic parade and a display of fireworks.

Mrs. McCormick Held.

Nashville, Tenn., May 21.—In the matter of a requisition from Governor Nash of Ohio for Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick of Memphis, wanted at Cincinnati on a charge of murder, Governor Frazier has issued a warrant for her detention until habeas corpus proceedings are passed upon.

Ninety American Dioceses.

Rome, May 21.—The congregation of the propaganda is examining a proposition to divide the diocese of Havennort, into two, besides establishing four dioceses in the west, which would bring the total of the American dioceses from eighty-five up to ninety.

The Escape of the Arkansans.

Calico, Ill., May 21.—The monitor Arkansans is reported as getting along nicely and will probably reach Cairo all right, from which point there will be no trouble whatever in reaching the gulf.

IDEAL SERVANTS GALORE

Broker Who Offered \$1,000,000 For One Gets Many Letters.

SOME WANT TO KNOW HIS AGE.

Correspondents of Wealthy Chicago Ask If They Will Have to Work For His Widow—One Man Recommends His Wife For the Position—Jersey Woman Cuts the Price.

It is barely possible that John Farson, the wealthy Chicago broker, wishes he had not offered a legacy of \$1,000,000, payable at his death, to the servant who, living in his household through the years to come, would fill in character and service certain ideal requirements, among these being neatness, ability to cook, strength, diplomacy in all things, refusal to tattle, knowledge of nursing, says the New York Herald.

Mr. Farson is paying the penalty. The mails have already brought him a letter for pretty nearly every one of the million dollars he offered, and he has received word that the proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York is to forward a freight car load of epistles from persons who are certain they can fill the position.

Some of the correspondents would like to know before entering upon service "How old are you anyway?" and "How long do you think you will live?" and "Will I have to work for your widow when you are dead?" The communications have come from all sections of the country, from whites, blacks and Indians, in many languages. Mr. Farson has given out several letters for publication on condition that the signatures shall not be used.

Here is a man who is willing to offer a servant by proxy, with a view to the ultimate million:

Rutherford, N. J., April 20.

John Farson: I am the applicant for a married woman, aged twenty-nine, who has never found it necessary to go out to service, is she barred from qualifying? I know she is eligible on all points stated, as she is my wife, and I have had seven years to find it out in. I will forward you a photograph if desired and will give you full information concerning my wife and our position.

Here is one from a musically inclined miss:

Providence, R. I., April 23.

Dear Sir—Having seen your advertisement, I thought I would apply for the situation, as I think I am competent to fill it. I am a young girl, a very good cook, a first class dressmaker and have had several doctors ask me to be a nurse on account of my natural aptitude for nursing. I dress in quiet colors from choice, but with a million in view could make them even more quiet. Is there a piano in the servants' apartments, as I am slightly musical? Also am quite a painter in oils.

A Kansas girl incloses a stunning photograph of herself and then says in part:

Vinlog, Kan., April 20. I am a good nurse, cook, dressmaker, and I never sulk or tattle. I have a perfect figure and am thought to be very handsome, of the demure type. I am a poor girl and have outdone my strength in the past. Let me have \$5.00 or \$3.00. I'll pay it all back to you.

A letter came from a New York woman who wishes to assure Mr. Farson that, though she lives in New York city, she likes Chicago, "especially the part that is near Lake Michigan." The letter in part runs:

New York, April 27.

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Farson—Don't you think that \$1,000,000 one million dollars a fabulous sum to be offered for service in this prosaic world? I appreciate myself perhaps to that amount personally. I am 5 feet 4 inches in height, light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, weight variable, at the present time 130 pounds. I am an experienced nurse and can cook and can also dressmake neatly. This is the most ridiculous thing I ever done in my life. I await a reply. Kindly use a special delivery stamp or a registered letter if you see fit to write.

A New Jersey woman is willing to scale down the million dollar wage offered to a quarter of a million.

One elderly woman asks for the place in the Oak Park household and suggests that her long service as housekeeper in a Massachusetts insane asylum has fitted her admirably for the position.

There is genuine pathos in a letter written from a Massachusetts manufacturing town. It is from a widow and mother, once wealthy (printed inclosures prove it), who is now working in a factory for a pittance to support herself and her children. The letter is full of a proper pride, and the signature is that of the widow of a man once widely known in the business world.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Mexico City, May 22.—S. G. Ramsey, general manager of the Peninsula Consolidated railroads, died Tuesday night of yellow fever at Merida. He leaves two sons who live in the United States. He was a brother of the chief clerk to the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

Grateful American Residents.

Peking, May 22.—The Americans who were sheltered at the British legation during the siege have presented a brass lectern to the chapel. Minister Conger made a speech in behalf of the Americans and Chinese Secretary Cockburn and Chaplain Norris of the British legation, both siege veterans, responded.

Train Kills Wealthy Farmer.

Rochester, N. Y., May 22.—John L. Widener, assessor of the town of Maplewood and a wealthy farmer, while driving over the tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad was struck by a train and instantly killed. The horse and carriage were thrown fully fifty feet into the air.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Quotations on the Leading Products That Are in Demand.

Boston, May 20.—Butter has been in better supply, but prices hold firm, the advance of early last week being maintained. Northern fresh, round lots, 23¢; 23½¢; western, 23¢; 23½¢; Vermont dairy, 20¢; 22¢; renovated butter, 18¢; 19¢; jobbing, ½¢ more.

Receipts of new cheese are increasing, and prices are easy; old cheese is quiet and unchanged. Round lots, old, 14¢; 15¢; new cheese, 12¢; 13¢; jobbing, ½¢; 2¢ higher. Liverpool is quoted at 68s for old white and colored, and 62s for new white and colored.

Eggs are steady in price for strictly choice. Western fresh, 10¢; 11¢; spragge packed, 17¢; 17½¢; eastern, 17¢; 18¢; jobbing, 1¢ to 1½¢ higher.

Beans are very firm in the country and this market is strengthening in sympathy. Carload lots, pea, \$2.35; medium, \$2.35; yellow eyes, \$2.70; 2.75; red kidneys, \$3.15; 3.20; California small white, \$2.60; jobbing, 10¢ more.

Apples are still in fair demand, with prices holding steady on choice lots. The supply is narrowing down, cold storage fruit being substantially all that is offering now. Baldwin from cold storage, \$2.50; No. 1 Baldwin, \$2.75; No. 2, all kinds, \$1.50; 1.75; russets, \$2.00; northern spies, \$2.00; Maine Ben Davis, \$2.25. Small lots and jobbing, 50¢ to \$1 per bbl. more.

Strawberries show some increase, but are still in much smaller receipt than a year ago. Norfolk has sold at about 10¢; 13¢, with a few Marylands quoted at 12¢; 13¢.

There is a firm market for potatoes at the recent advance. New potatoes are still in light supply and quoted firm. Green mountains, 90¢; 95¢; hebrons, 80¢ per bu; York state, Green mountains, 75¢; 80¢; western round white, 70¢; 75¢; Dakota reds, 70¢; new Floridas, \$4.50; 5.00 per bbl; Jersey sweets, bbls, \$1.25; southern white sweets, \$1.50; 2.

Bunch celery is offering at 75¢; \$1.50 per bch.

Onions are firm at Egyptian, bgs, \$3.25; Bermudas, \$2 per ct.

Household tomatoes are quoted at 15¢; 20¢ per lb; southern, \$2.50; 3.50 per ct, with mushrooms at \$2 per bx.

Cucumbers sell at 1¢ per lb for native.

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Yellow turnips sell at \$2.50 per bbl; white French, \$2.50 per bbl; white flat, \$1 per bx; beets, 50¢; 75¢; carrots, 50¢; 75¢; parsnips, 50¢; 75¢; egg plant, \$3 per ct.

Cabbages, new southern, sell at \$1.25; 1.50 for large cabs; Norfolk, bbls, \$1.25; 1.50.

Squashes are quoted at \$40 per ton for Hubbard.

Lettuce sells at 50¢; 55¢ per doz; radishes, 25¢ per doz; mint, 85¢ per doz; cress, 50¢ per doz; salsify, \$1 per doz; leeks, 50¢ per doz.

New string beans sell at \$3.00 per ct for wax and \$1.75; 2.75 for green.

Asparagus is quoted at \$1.50 per bbl for southern, and 40¢ per bx for native; kale, 15¢ per bx for native; artichokes, \$1.50 per bx; parsley, household, \$2 per bx; dandelions, 50¢ per bx; beet greens, 40¢; 50¢ per bx; new native beets, \$1.50 per doz bchs; bunch onions, 50¢ per bx.

Bermuda potatoes job at \$5.50 per bbl; Florida potatoes, \$4.50; 5.00; horse radish, \$6 per bbl; peppers, \$2 per ct.

Hay is firmer for choice grades, with offerings small; straw is in small supply and firm for choice; millfeed is firmer. Choice hay, \$21; No. 1, \$17; 10; low grades, \$13; 15 and up; rye straw, \$10; 11; oat straw, \$9; 10.

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lamb, 14¢; 15¢; yearlings, 10¢; 11¢; muttons, 3¢; 4¢; veals, 10¢; 11¢, with some fancy higher.

There is a quiet demand for poultry, with prices generally showing little change. Western turkeys, frozen, 15¢; 20¢; local, 16¢; western fowls, local, 13¢; 14¢; frozen western fowls, 13¢; 13½¢; western frozen chickens, 14¢; 16¢; fresh killed northern chickens, 20¢; 25¢; fresh killed northern fowls, 15¢; 16¢; broilers, 80¢; 85¢; squab broilers, per pair, 15¢; 00¢; spring ducks, 22¢; 25¢.

During the past week there has been moderate shifting of condition of the growing winter wheat crop, some improvement here and some deterioration there, and on the whole the condition has been barely maintained. Generally warmer weather is considered favorable. Rains in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska were liberal, but helpful. Warm rains are becoming needful in the rest of the winter wheat belt. The complaint of deterioration in southern Illinois, southern Missouri, southwestern Indiana and western Kentucky is pronounced. The plant has changed from a rich green color to a sickly yellow, and many of the lower leaves are dying. But the extent of deterioration is indefinite, and is prospective rather than positive, as many correspondents believe that warm showers would revive it. Taking the situation as a whole, prospects, while somewhat modified, continue for a good crop.

The most that can be said of the four market is that it is very dull. Minneapolis mills have been catching up on orders and at present some at least have an unusually small number on their books unfilled. Buyers continue to attach importance to the promising winter wheat crop, and are taking as little flour as they can get along with.

Mount of Olives. There is now a settlement containing 600 persons on the top of the Mount of Olives.

The Craze For Green Stones.

The latest craze in precious stones is for green, two quite lovely specimens of this up to date cut coming in the form of peridot and chrysoprase, the former a bright, clear stone and the latter an opaque gem of cold green hue. Set with diamonds, either of these is now accounted of the first order of excellence. A handsome necklace of the latter, arranged in hanging drops on a fine gold chain studded with brilliants, comes as a novel and enchanting piece of jewelry.

Minister Burned to Death.

Richmond, Mich., May 21.—Rev. Henry Storey, a Baptist minister, was burned to death and his wife so severely burned that it is feared she will not recover in a fire that destroyed their home. Mr. Storey had been ill, and it is supposed that he arose in the night to get some medicine and dropped a lighted lamp.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, May 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—North Brookfield, H. C. Burby; Senawaniaka, D. R. Reynolds; Taylor, Leroy D. Finn.

Pennsylvania—Florence, Charles W. Hanlin.

Lard Heat.

A sample test for the heat of lard used in deep frying is to drop in a piece of bread. If it browns while sixty can be counted, the fat is hot enough for raw material; if it browns while forty is counted, the heat of the lard is satisfactory for articles prepared from cooked material, such as croquettes.

Cleveland's Fishing Trip Ended.

Toledo, O., May 22.—Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lamberton have left Middle Bass after a week of good fishing. Mr. Cleveland said he did not care to discuss political matters further than he had done already. He returns to Princeton at once.

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